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UNIT: FE
BT :
DATE: 19 January 1961

TO [REDACTED]
FROM: DIRECTOR

CONF: DPD (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8)

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1. HQS PREFERS FOLLOWING COURSE ACTION TO REF IN VIEW
NOT POSSIBLE SUMMARIZE AS SUGGESTED

A. [REDACTED] REQUEST PACAF INSTRUCT 13TH AIR FORCE

TO REFER [REDACTED] THIS SUBJ.

B. [REDACTED] IF AND WHEN APPROACHED BY [REDACTED] ADVISE
THAT HE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY AIR FORCE OF [REDACTED] INTEREST AND
THAT [REDACTED] HAS QUERIED HIS HQS AND WILL RESPOND AS SOON AS
REPLY RECEIVED. (REPLY WOULD BE IN TWO-THREE DAYS ALONG
LINES PAR C BELOW.)

C. ALTERNATIVELY [REDACTED] MAY ADVISE [REDACTED] ON FIRST
APPROACH THAT [REDACTED] HAS CONDUCTED SEVERAL MISSIONS OVER
LAOS AND NORTH VIETNAM; NO MISSIONS OVER COMMUNIST CHINA.

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HOWEVER NO INFO DERIVED FROM MISSIONS OF SIGNIFICANCE OBTAINED
AND NONE OF PRIMARY INTEREST HOWEVER IF
SERIOUSLY INTERESTED ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE IN CONSULTATION
WITH REBER TO MAKE ABOVE INFO AVAILABLE.

2. FYI: DO NOT BELIEVE INFO CONTAINED REPORTS WILL
BE OF ANY VALUE WHATSOEVER TO ALTHO TO MAINTAIN AND
ENHANCE ATMOSPHERE FOR CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS WE WILL
AUTHORIZE SUITABLE INFO FOR THIS PURPOSE. THIS HOWEVER WILL
TAKE SOME TIME TO PREPARE AND SHOULD BE SO ADVISED. DO
NOT WISH ESTABLISH PRECEDENT THAT WE IMMEDIATELY RESPOND
EVERY TIME I SUSPECTS WE DOING SOMETHING.

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3. PURPOSE ABOVE APPROACH TO ENABLE
INITIATE AND COMPLETE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT
INTRODUCTION REF MATTER.

END OF MESSAGE

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